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- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1 - 12).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to _____.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (5 pgs.).

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